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OUR MINERAL WEALTH

Quantity. Through the art of Irrlgation a Large Portion of our County has Become a Perfect Garden.

Graham county lies in the southeastern portion of the Territory, having been formed from Pima and Apache counties by the Legislature of 1881. It has been but little known, owing to its isolated situaknown, owing to its isolated situation, up to 1894, when the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad was built from the Southern Pacific road, at Bowie, into the county. At this writing it has its terminus at Thomas, but is pushing ahead, with the rich mining district or is so admittedly maintained for im-Globe, in Gila county, for its ob-This road traverses is so small that it would have been the valley of the Gila, which comprises the largest and best tract of agricultural land in the eastern part of the Territory.

The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rug ged mountain ranges, elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheapty and abundantly diverted from the running streams. Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed, The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

Land and water here go together. When one buys a farm here he gets a certain amount of interest

in a dith that supplies his land. The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity water." of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to agreat future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and OO S NEW CATALOGUE peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced NFW PRICES seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be large-

ly cultivated. We do not claim to produce fruits six weeks earlier than California or any other place. But we get them in proper season, of the finest quality and so abundantly that they can be put in the markets in as good condition and as cheaply and profitably perhaps as in any portion of the Union; when such business is intelligently pursued. What will perhaps most insued. What will perhaps most in-terest our readers outside of the seven per cent. of its inhabitants at county will be the opportunities German by birth. here afforded for those desiring new homes, actuated by climatic or the many other reasons which cause a desire to change.

There is but little chance to take the society. land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

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vote space to the further clabora- ranch will pay the purchase money tion of facts concerning Graham in two years from the alfalfaslone. county without exaggeration or

TRADE IN HONG KONG. Commercial Progress in the Great Chi-

It is only fifty-two years since Hong Kong was occupied, as Singapore had been thirty-three years previously, under the idea that it might be made an emporium of trade. It was then a barren rock. To-day it contains a quarter of a million of inhabitants; it the entrepot of a trade estimated at orty million pounds, and there pas through it annually some fourteen mil-Hon tont of shipping. But the essen tial condition under which this prog-ress has been achieved, and under which only it can be maintained, is absolute freedom of the port. If you tax trade you drive it away, for the island is only an entrepot. The trade is the trade not of liong Kong, but of the south of China and Japan. It is be cause their trade is free, while Saigon is heavily taxed, that Hong Kong has beaten the latter as a depot for the trade even of French Indo-China Nine-tenths of the population are Chinese-who occupy every walk of life. They are bankers, boatmen, domestiservants, merchants, storekeepers and clerks; but the great majority are employed in the porterage of eargo and incidental labor at wages of less than one pound a month.

You cannot get blood out of a stone nor revenue from granite rocks; nor, obviously, can you extract much, here, from the working class. The annual revenue of two million dollars is de-rived, accordingly, from house and land tax, stamps, licenses and similar imposts; and it represents probably the limit of discreet if not of possible gratuitous to convict it of a duty which it could not fulfill. It was mulcted, however, in its degree. It had paid, previously, twenty thousand pounds a year. This was raised, in 1800, to forty thousand pounds, and it was required, moreover, to provide fortifications which have cost one hundred and twenty thousand pounds.Fortnightly Review.

FROM BARRACKS AND CAMP.

Japan's war in Formosa is likely to increase the price of camphor, as that island and Japan are the ch of places from which we obtain the drug. JAPAN proposes to build a steel tower

1,000 feet high at Tokio to commemo

ate its victory over China. It will be adorned with statues of Japanese worth-ANTON LIPP, of Miskolez, the last Hungarian survivor of the battle of Leipzig, died lately at 109. For some years he had been the only living person wearing the "cannon cross," made of the guns taken in the battle, the emblem of the military order established by Emperor Francis of Austria

for the campaigns of 1813 and 1814. His cross was buried with him. Some of the troops engaged in the Chitral campaign seem to have learned the lesson of saving their aumunition. At the taking of the Mals kand pass, the Second brigade, which bore the brunt of the fighting, with 2,825 men, fired only 19,745 rounds, ah average of less than seven per man. The engagement lasted several hours, and was the first in which the Lee Metford rifle has been used with cor

NAMES OF OUR RIVERS. THE Acquia creek, in Virginia, has an Indian name, signifying "muddy

LACKAWANNA is a corruption of Indian words lechan-hanne,"the stream that forks."

HUMBOLDT river, in Nevada, was THE Ocklockonee, in Florida, is name from a Seminole word, meaning "ye

low water." THE Atchafalaya, in Louisiana, was means "long river."

THE East river, North river and South river, at New York, were named by the Dutch.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE. GERMAN frugality is shown in the letting of the old Reichstag building for business purposes at \$500 SLAG from blast furnaces ized and used for fertilizing

In North Schleswig the guage society has been order solve, as the Kiel judges decide th is a political club. BERLIN is the most cosmopolitan of

A society for the suppression of scandal has just been started at Insterburg in East Prussia. Every scandal ous story spread in the town will be traced and the originator prosecuted by

FASHION'S FRILLS. THERE are fewer stock-collars worm sewed over with flowers are much bet ter liked for warm weather.

A DRESS of batiste has a shirring silk of the same color at the hem. The waist is plaited full, the sleeves at shirred in around the arm and the bear is finished with bows and loops on either side of the front. Parasons are shown in almost end

less variety, from the elaborately em-broidered, be-trummed and lace-drape models to the perfectly plain pa of thin silk. One can choose any sty and yet be in fashion. A HANDSONE costume is of navy blue

India silk, with a bodice of velvet the same color, and very full sleeves the silk. The waist is cut in a deep back and front, and filled in with last and embroidery, and is not at

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